

THINKS ATHLETE MAY LEAD CLASS

Dr. Spaitz Tells Princeton Alumni Brains and Muscle Are Not Antagonistic.

LOCAL SOCIETY DINES

Students of Today Challenge Professors' Wards, Says University Head.

The right of athletics to a place in the curriculum of the present day university was defended by Dr. J. Duncan Spaitz, director of rowing at Princeton University, in the course of an address at a dinner given by the local alumni of the university at the Willard last night.

"I believe it is possible for a man to participate in athletics even though he comes to the university for intellectual purposes, provided a wholesome and normal relation between study and athletics is maintained. Of course, if it were necessary to the success of study, we would abolish athletics, but I have generally found that the man who is efficient as an athlete is an honor man in his studies."

Develops Sense of Inquiry.—That the student of today no longer accepts without reservation the words of his professors, but that he is developing a sense of inquiry into the why and wherefore, was the assertion of Dr. John G. Hibben, president of Princeton.

"We no longer have the student who learns and recites a lesson," said Dr. Hibben. "There is an inclination in our students to challenge the professor upon his statements, a spirit to argue his theories with those of his professor."

Dr. Hibben declared that, intensified by the war in Europe, the student of today is taking a human as well as a theoretical interest in his work, an interest that is directing higher than ever before his ideas of truth and justice.

Justice Pitney Present.—Among those present were Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the United States Supreme Court; Chief Justice J. Harry Covington, of the District Supreme Court, and Justice Walter L. McCoy. Others were Matt Horn, Earl Godwin, Edward Brady, Henry P. Davis, James M. Johnston, S. A. Williams, Ashley M. Gould, W. G. Dunlop, W. J. Flather, James L. Norris, E. A. Ballou, John R. O'Connor, David R. Myers, Charles S. Smith, Oliver Metzerott, T. S. F. Braxton, A. B. Kelly, E. S. McAlmont, G. T. Dunlop, C. D. Fowler, Dr. John Van Rensselaer, former Justice A. R. Hazner, Henry C. Pitner, Hughes Oliphant, Alexander Britton, William Ballantine, Newton K. Fox, Victor Kauffmann, George P. Connolly, Britton Brown, Julian K. Dine, Mack C. J. Wible, Lawrence M. Baker, G. T. Porter, E. E. Knickerbocker, Col. W. W. Harts, Milton W. King, William Estlin, Charles H. Butler, and Wilton J. Lambert. Oliver Metzerott, president of the alumni association, was toastmaster.

The ancients credited the raven with unusual longevity, but modern investigation shows that it is not warranted. The bird rarely lives more than seventy years.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hanore Spaight, 77 years old, a resident of the southwest section of this city for sixty-one years, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Waite, 802 G street southwest. Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday morning, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where Father Farmer will celebrate mass at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Prof. Henry E. Van Deman, former pomologist of the Department of Agriculture, who died Wednesday evening, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 2650 Thirteenth street northwest. Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, was the officiating clergyman. The interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Edward D. Easton, of New York City, who lived in Washington twenty years, died yesterday at Central Valley, N. J. Mr. Easton is said to have been the man who made the talking machine a commercial success, having organized the Columbia Phonograph Company, and later serving as president of the American Graphophone Company of this city.

GARDNER RIDICULES DEFENSE OF U. S. NAVY

Representative Assails Mr. Daniels' Statement that It Is a Strong Fighting Force.

Representative August P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, yesterday made public a letter addressed to Prof. Taft, of Yale, in which Mr. Gardner makes a reply to the defense of the navy embodied in a communication forwarded to Prof. Gardner, of Williams, by Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Gardner ridicules the assertions of Secretary Daniels that the navy is a strong fighting force, and lays emphasis on the testimony of Rear Admiral Fiske that it would take at least five years to whip the fleet into shape for a good fight against an enemy. He points out that the Secretary of the Navy ignored the expert testimony given along this line by Rear Admiral Fiske and Commander Stringer, of the Atlantic submarine flotilla.

Mr. Gardner wrote to Mr. Taft in reply to a telegram of inquiry transmitted by the former President. Mr. Daniels having dwelt at some length on the fact that the Democratic administration had done more for the navy by way of additions than its predecessor, Mr. Gardner remarks that in the last two years of the Taft administration adequate additions to the navy were prevented by the "small navy" sentiment of a Democratic House of Representatives.

Lewis-Baker Wedding Held.—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of 1200 Pittome street northwest, announce the marriage of their daughter, Effie Kline Baker, and Richard Wheatley Lewis, the ceremony having occurred at 8 o'clock last night. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. The bride and bridegroom will reside in Utica, N. Y.

Ordered to Sell.—Indiana, Ind., April 30.—The trustee for the Indianapolis Federal Loan and Trust Co. has been ordered by the superior court to sell the property of the club to the highest and best bidder, an advertisement filed yesterday by the receiver fixes the value of the property at \$12,267.50. The lease and buildings on the ball park are appraised at \$10,000.

ITALIAN PRESS DEMANDS WAR

Broadside Launched by Interventionist Party at Government to Force Action.

KING CALLED PRO-ALLIES

Austro-Italian Negotiations Hopelessly Deadlocked, Is Argument of Some. Despair of Solution.

By BRISTON D. ALLAIRE.

Rome, April 30.—Interventionist newspapers today launched another broadside against the government in an attempt to influence it toward participation in the war. They assert that this is the time for Italy to strike, as her claims would receive scant consideration if she made an eleventh hour entry into the war arena.

One newspaper declares flatly that King Victor Emmanuel wants to help the allies, but that his wishes are being blocked by certain members of the cabinet "suspiciously tinged" with the influence of ex-premier Giolitti.

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398,000 IN NEW YORK OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Labor Department Inquiry Made in February Finds 2,057,000 There Had Steady Jobs.

The Department of Labor conducted an unemployment census in the city of New York in the first half of February, and as a result of this investigation it estimates the total number of unemployed in Greater New York was about 398,000. The report states that the total number of wage earners in New York City in 1914, estimated on the basis adopted by the Census Bureau, is approximately 2,455,000, and the percentage of unemployment found among the members of 54,400 families visited applied to this gave the total number of unemployed as 398,000.

At about the same time the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York made an investigation and secured information as to unemployment from 155,500 families holding policies in the company, finding that 45,421 persons, or 18 per cent of all wage earners in these families, were out of employment.

District Courts

Arthur Crane, arrested several days ago on a charge of assaulting six young women when they visited his office to answer an advertisement for copyists, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty, when arraigned before Judge Pugh in the United States branch of Police Court. Crane was released on \$1,000 bond furnished by W. W. Stewart. Crane said his home is in San Francisco, that he came here in the interest of a case pending before the Supreme Court of the United States, and that he recently was admitted to practice before that tribunal. He demanded trial by jury.

Justice Stafford, in the District Supreme Court yesterday, issued a rule on Secretary of the Interior Lane to show cause May 11 why he should not restore William F. Arant, of Klamath Falls, Oreg., to his position as superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, Oreg. Arant petitioned the court for a mandamus to compel his restoration to the position, claiming he was illegally removed by Secretary Lane in June, 1912. Through Attorneys Madrox and Gately, Arant questions the right of the Cabinet

officer to remove government employees in the classified civil service.

Attorney James A. O'Shea yesterday filed in criminal division I, District Supreme Court, a motion to quash the indictment for conspiracy returned against George W. Thoma, a cab driver. Thoma was indicted on the charge that he and three "cabbies" conspired with a woman to conduct a disorderly house in Ontario place northwest. Attorney O'Shea notified United States Attorney that the motion to quash would be called to the attention of the court at 10 a. m., May 3.

A motion to quash an indictment charging conspiracy against John William Henry, member of the defunct broker place of Lewis, Johnson & Co., was filed in criminal division I, District Supreme Court, yesterday by Attorneys Daniel Thew Wright and T. M. Wampler, counsel for the accused. Among other things the attorneys stated that the indictment was repugnant to Mr. Henry.

Alleging that she was thrown from a car seat into the aisle and permanently injured, Mary T. Hawkins yesterday entered suit for \$10,000 damages against the Washington Railway and Electric Company through Attorneys A. L. Newman and A. P. Owen. She says the accident occurred January 9 when the car round-

ed a curve at Fourth and E streets southeast.

The Capital Traction Company yesterday was named defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages entered in the District Supreme Court by Francis A. Montgomery through Attorney W. Gwynn Gardner. Montgomery alleges a car of the company struck a wagon he was driving at Virginia avenue and Eighth street southeast on December 25. The accident, the plaintiff avers, permanently injured his right leg and hip and his spine.

Josephine R. White yesterday began suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$5,000 alleged damages from the District of Columbia. She says she fell in a hole in the street, unmarked by light, at 7 o'clock on the night of January 16, and sustained such serious internal injuries it was necessary to undergo an operation at Georgetown University Hospital on April 3. The accident, it is alleged, occurred in Second, near E street northwest. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Toomey & Toomey.

The Commercial National Bank and J. Miller Kenyon, H. Rozier Dulany, and Byron V. Graham, trustees for the bankrupt brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., yesterday were named defendants

in a suit entered in the District Supreme Court by Sampson P. Bayly, of Virginia, to recover the value of 100 shares of common stock of the United States Steel Corporation. Bayly alleges he deposited the stock with Lewis Johnson & Co., toward the account of his son, J. Erice Bayly, and that J. William Henry, a member of Lewis Johnson & Co., pledged the stock to the Commercial National Bank as security for a loan. It is further charged that the bank later sold the stock when the stock market was depressed, and Bayly asks to recover the full market value of the stock.

Janie Rogers yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the District Supreme Court through Attorney F. J. Rice. She says she is in the dry goods business at 625 H street northeast and places her debt at \$300 and her assets at \$120. Of the assets she avers that \$50 is exempt. She was adjudged bankrupt by Justice McCoy and the case was referred to R. D. Quinter, referee in bankruptcy.

The grand jury yesterday returned the following indictments: Housebreaking and larceny, William Sullivan, Jeremiah R. Johnson, Charles O. Ball, John Boone, and William H. Leeth; assault with intent to kill, John Mason; embezzlement,

Carl I. Wood, and violation of section 826, District Code, John Delaney.

The will of Sarah Casel, dated July 11, 1895, was filed for probate yesterday. A house at 1251-12 Wylie street northwest is left to a daughter, Ella Virginia Carl, as long as she shall remain unmarried. If she marries she is to share the property with two sons of the deceased, Edward Henry Casel and Allen Elise Casel. The daughter also is bequeathed \$100 and is named executrix. The rest of the estate is to be divided between the three children.

Ella T. Murphy, in a will dated May 21, 1912, and filed for probate yesterday, leaves all her estate to her mother, Mary Murphy, and names her executrix.

Somerset to Elect Councilmen.—The town of Somerset, Md., will hold its annual election on Monday, May 3, the voting place being situated in the tank house in Cumberland avenue. Two councilmen are to be named to succeed George H. Cooper and A. J. La Croix, who were chosen in 1912. The judges of election are J. B. Callahan, J. R. Cox, and G. C. Spencer. The mayor is Warren W. Blagg, president of the Biggs Heating Company, of Washington, and the hold-over members of the council are C. A. Crampton and James A. Nelson.

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